

# Garden Baby Booties

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I designed these baby booties to coordinate with Michele Sabatier's [Berry Baby Hat](#).

I wanted something that was in stockinette stitch and matched the cuteness of that adorable hat for newborns.

**Size:** Newborn - Small

## Materials:

- 1 skein Rowan Handknit Cotton (100% cotton; 93 yds) - Burnt orange #343; approx. 35 yds needed
- 1 skein Rowan Handknit Cotton (100% cotton; 93 yds) - Dark Green #344; approx. 10 yds needed
- Size 3 (3.25 mm) DPNs
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry/Yarn Needle

## Abbreviations:

K - Knit  
CO - Cast on  
St(s) - Stitch(es)  
Kfb - Knit front & back; knit into the front and back of the same stitch: 1 stitch increased.  
M1 - Make 1; lift the horizontal strand between stitches, back to front, with the right hand needle, slip it onto the left hand needle, then knit through the back loop.



P - Purl  
BO - Bind off  
K2tog - Knit 2 together; knit two stitches together as one.  
Ssk - Slip, slip, knit; slip one stitch knit-wise twice, slip both stitches back to left needle and knit them together through the back loop.  
Sl - Slip; Slip one stitch from left to right needle without knitting.  
P-wise - Purl-wise; tells direction to slip or bind off.

## Directions:

With the Burnt orange yarn and using Judy's Magic CO or other circular cast on which gives you two rows of stitches opposite each other (like for toe-up sock), CO 16 total sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and begin knitting in the round. The first round will be very tight, but will loosen up on subsequent rounds.

Round 1: K1, kfb, k4, m1, k1, kfb twice, k1, m1, k4, kfb, k1. [22 sts]  
Round 2: Knit.  
Round 3: K1, m1, k7, m1, k1, m1, k4, m1, k1, m1, k7, m1, k1. [28 sts]  
Round 4: Knit.  
Round 5: K1, m1, k8, m1, k2, m1, k6, m1, k2, m1, k8, m1, k1. [34 sts]  
Round 6: Knit.  
Round 7: K1, m1, k9, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k4, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k9, m1, k1. [42 sts]  
Rounds 8 - 11: Knit.  
Round 12: K14, ssk, k3, ssk, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k14. [38 sts]

Round 13: Knit.  
Round 14: K13, ssk, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k13. [34 sts]  
Round 15: Knit.  
Round 16: K12, ssk, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k12. [30 sts]  
Round 17: K7, p16, k7.  
Round 18: K13, ssk, k2tog, k13. [28 sts]  
Round 19: K7, p14, k7.  
Round 20: K10, BO 10, K8.  
Round 21: K9, turn, sl1 p-wise, p17.

Move all sts to one DPN and proceed with leaf edging with attached i-cord.

## Leaf Edging with attached I-cord

With the Green yarn, make a slip knot on one needle, leaving a 4" tail.

Row 1: Kfb. [2 sts]  
Row 2: Purl.  
Row 3: Kfb twice. [4 sts]  
Row 4: Purl.  
Row 5: Kfb, k2, kfb. [6 sts]

Row 6: Purl.  
Row 7: Knit.  
Row 8: Purl.  
Row 9: K2tog three times. [3 sts]

Start working i-cord and work 6 rows. Begin attaching i-cord to top edge of bootie, as follows.

